

Strand Historic District,
First National Bank Building
2127 Strand
Galveston
Galveston County
Texas

HABS No. TX-3296 E

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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| STATE TEXAS | COUNTY GALVESTON | TOWN OR VICINITY GALVESTON |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING | | HABS NO. TX-3296 E |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2127 Strand | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1877 | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) P.M. Comegys, architect | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This Italianate style commercial structure was designed by Comegys and built by Thompson Harden McMahan, a prominent banker and merchant in Galveston. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate style | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing brick walls with a cast-iron arcade on the ground floor. | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Tangular. | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The building contains a cast-iron one story facade with ornate fluted Corinthian columns and a denticulated cornice, typical long and narrow two-over-two Victorian double-hung windows surmounted with arched hood molds, and a highly decorated cornice with modillions, brackets and dentils. | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Not accessible at the time of the survey. | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, The Strand Historic District, National Register, Washington, D.C. | | |
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